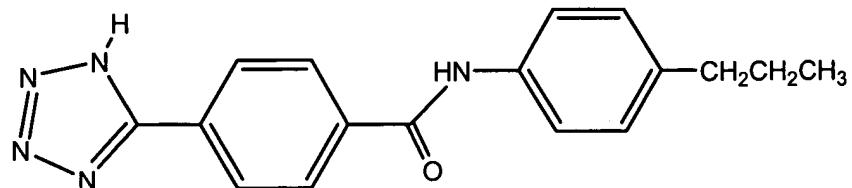


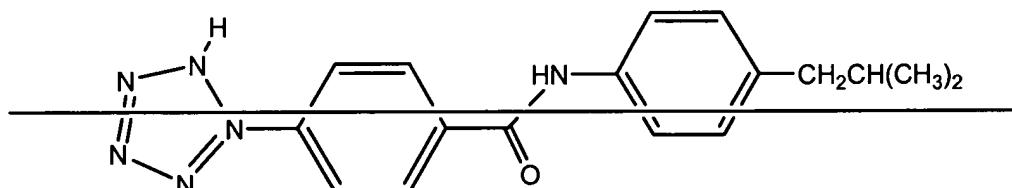
**Amendments To The Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 41, line 27, as follows:

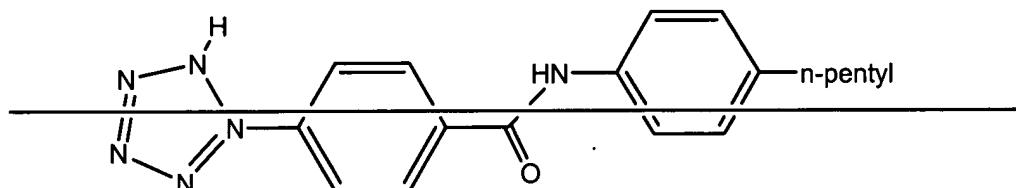
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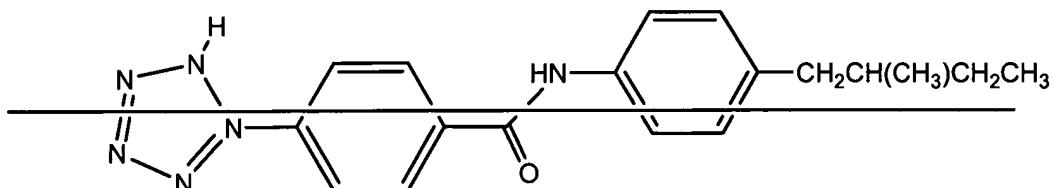
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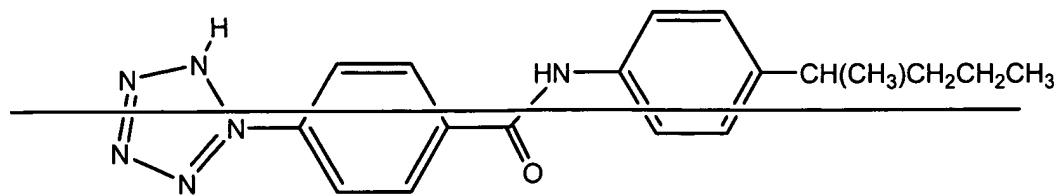
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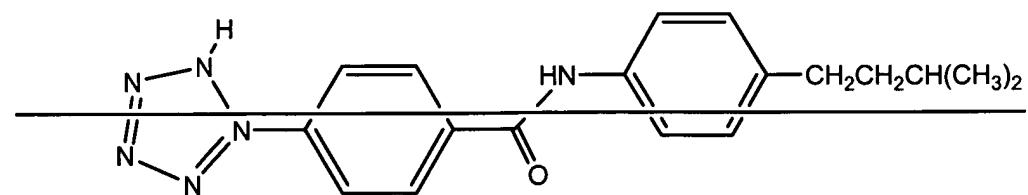
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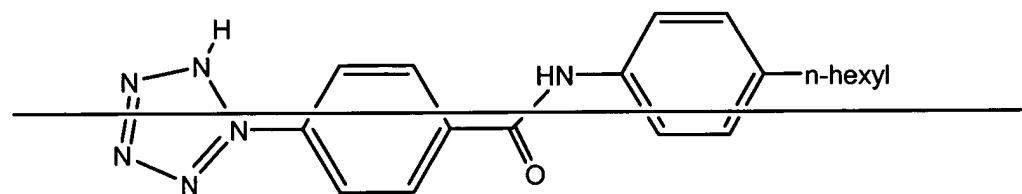
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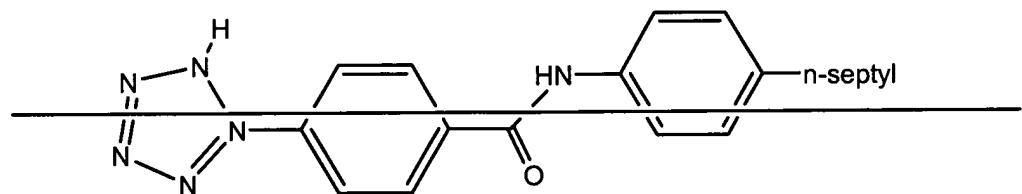
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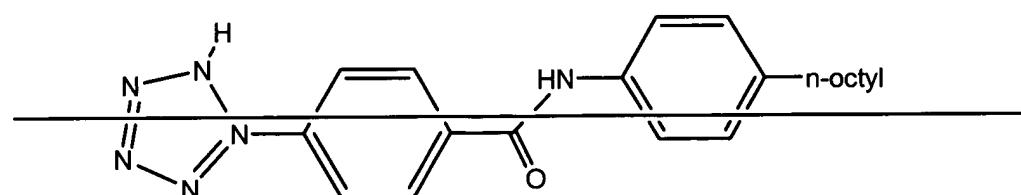
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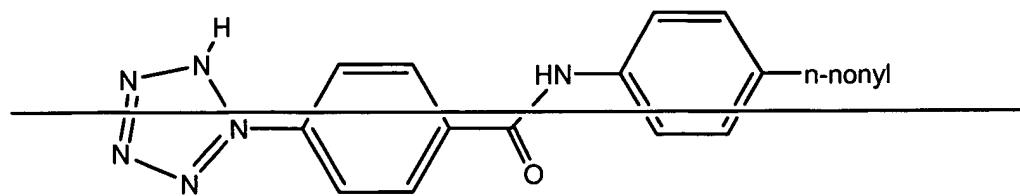
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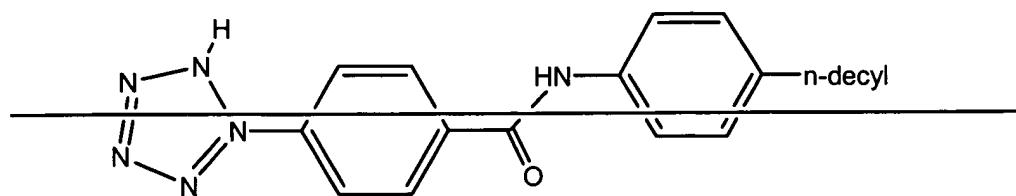
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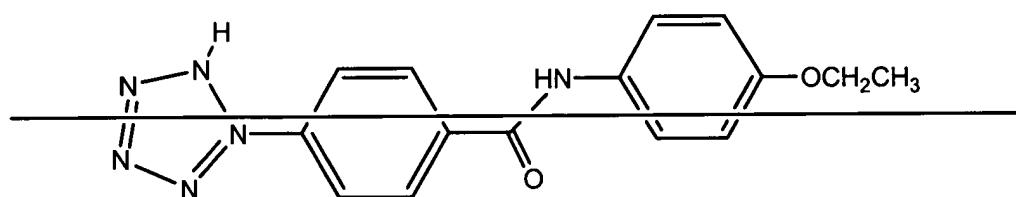
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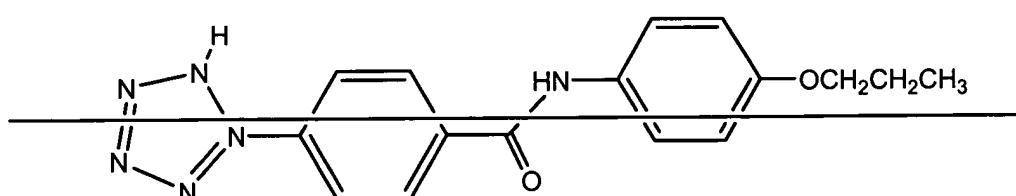
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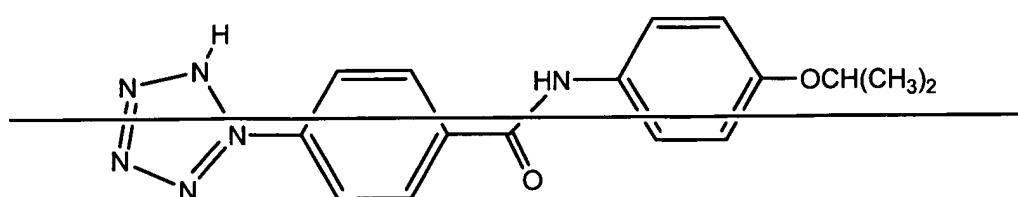
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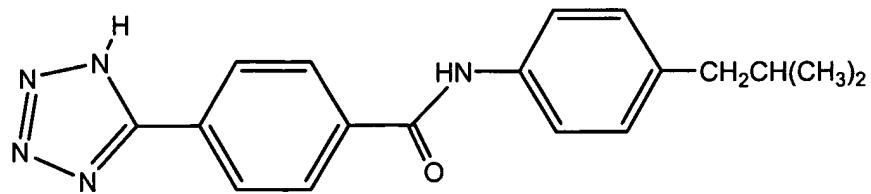
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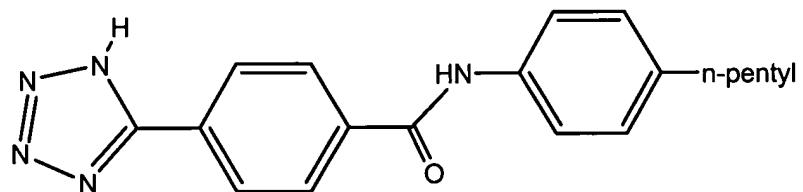
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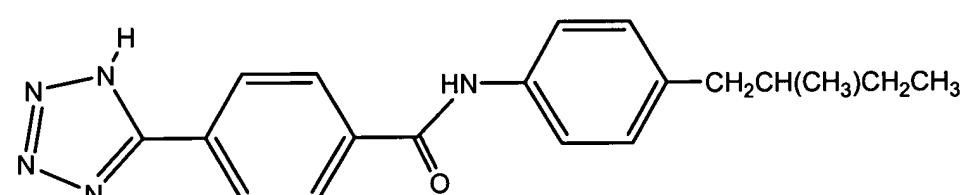
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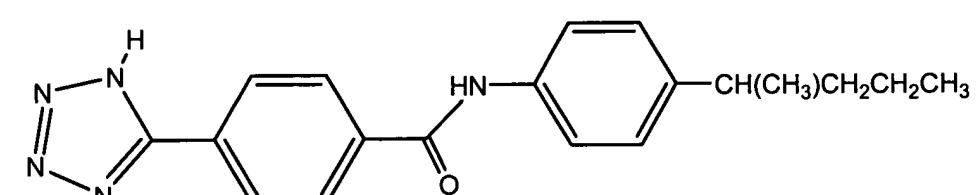
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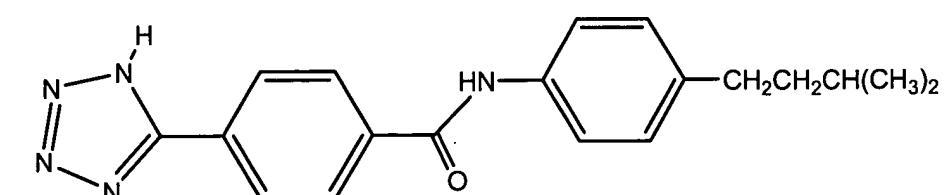
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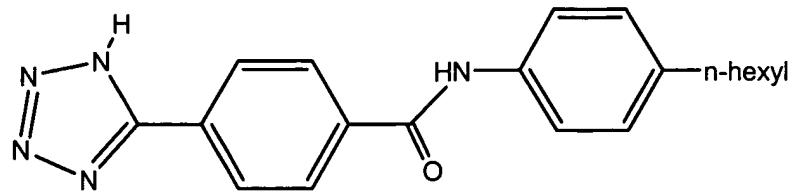
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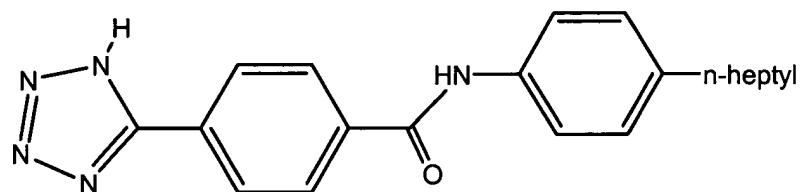
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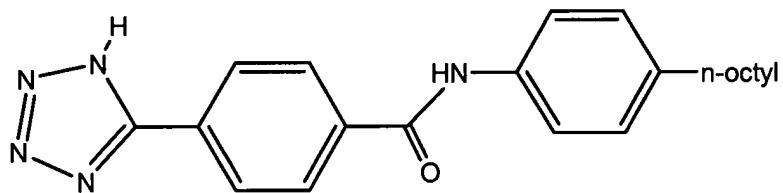
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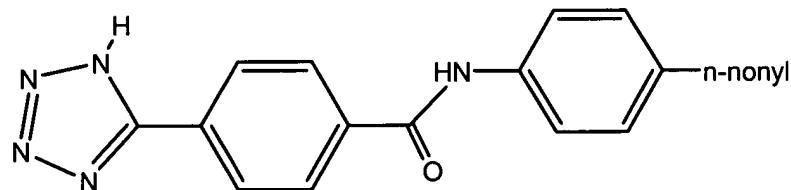
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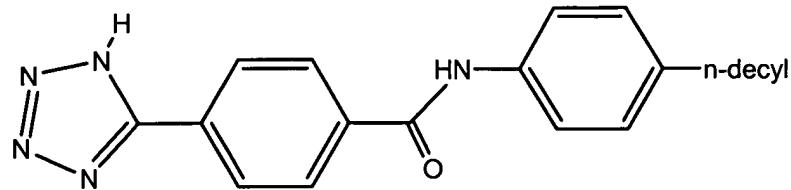
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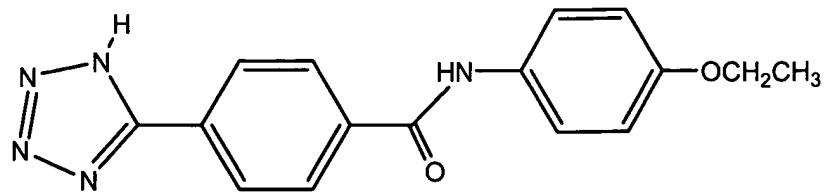
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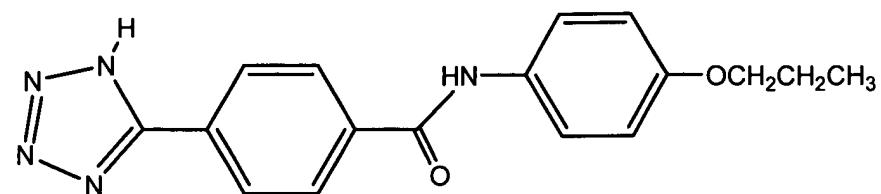
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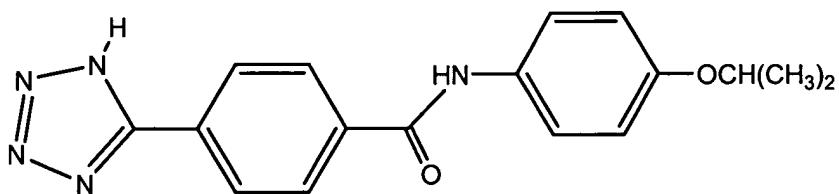
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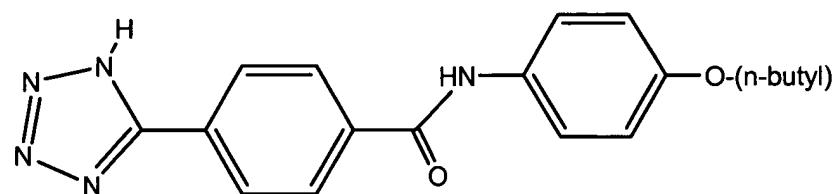
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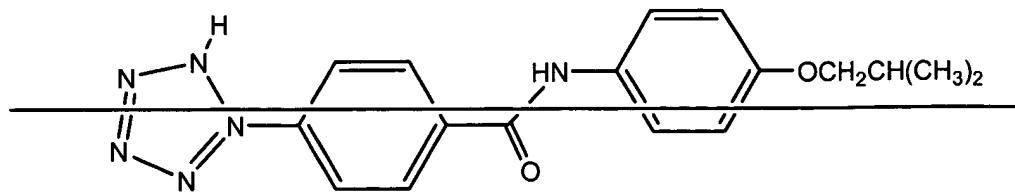
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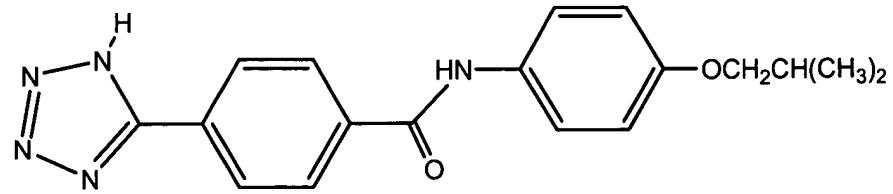
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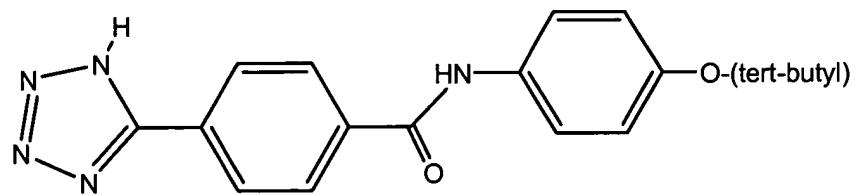
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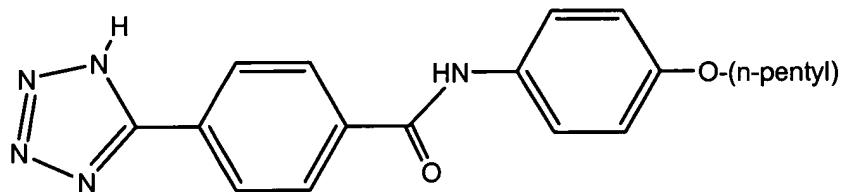
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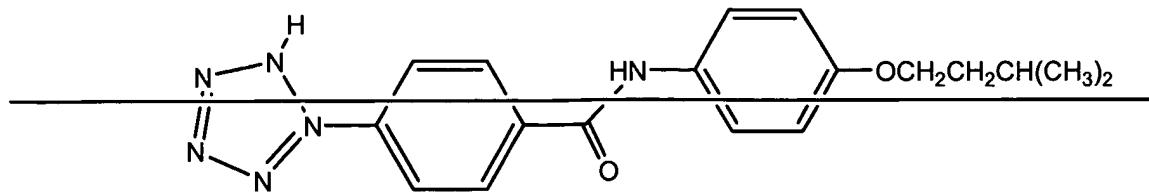
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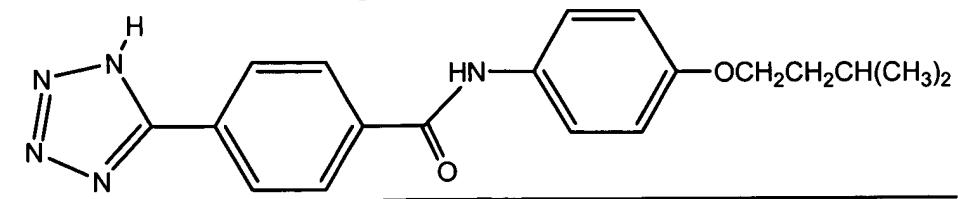
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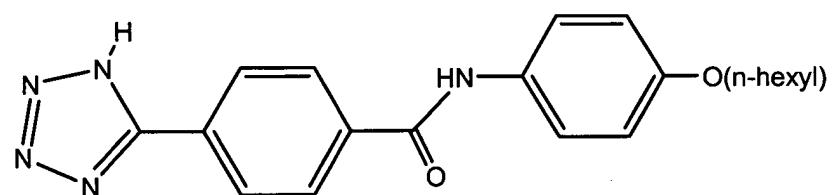
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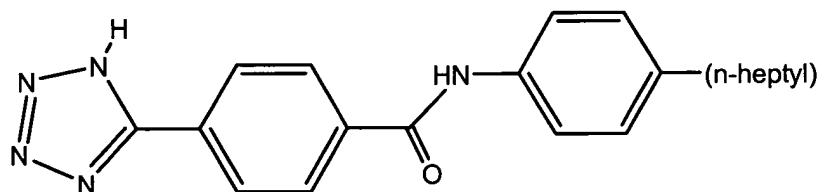
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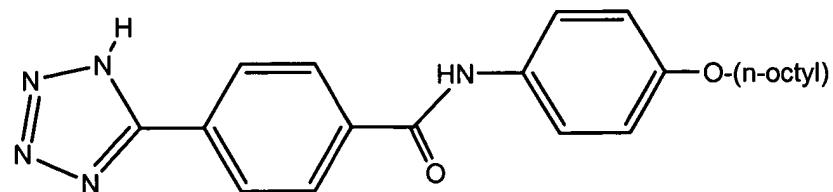
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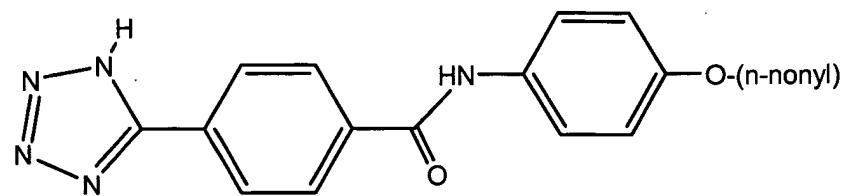
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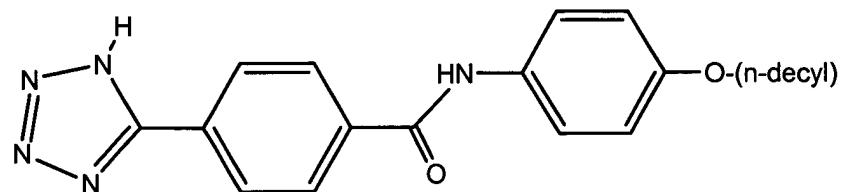
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**Compound FC;**



**Compound FD;**



**Compound FE;**

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates thereof.